# Attachment 9

# **BST's Proposal**

# Performance Measurements [DISAGREE]

# Attachment 9

# **Performance Measurements**

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# Service Performance Measurements And Enforcement Mechanisms

# 1. Scope

- 1.1 This Attachment includes Enforcement Measurements with corresponding Enforcement Mechanisms applicable to this Agreement.
- 1.2 If the Commission issues an order mandating certain service performance measurements and associated remedies, that order will supercede this Attachment on the effective date of the order.

# 2. Reporting

- In providing services pursuant to this Agreement, BellSouth will report its performance to AT&T in accordance with BellSouth's Service Quality Measurements, which are contained in this Attachment as Exhibit A and in accordance with BellSouth's Enforcement Measurements, which are contained in this Attachment as Exhibit B.
- BellSouth will make performance reports available to AT&T on a monthly basis. The reports will contain information collected in each performance category and will be available to AT&T through some electronic medium to be determined by BellSouth. BellSouth will also provide electronic access to the raw data underlying the performance measurements. Within thirty (30) days of execution of this Agreement, BellSouth will provide a detailed session of instruction to AT&T regarding access to the reports and to the raw data as well as the nature of the format of the data provided.

#### 3. Modifications to Measurements

#### 3.1 Service Quality Measurements

- 3.1.1 BellSouth will update the Service Quality Measurements contained in Exhibit A of this Attachment each calendar quarter. BellSouth will not delete any Service Quality Measurement without prior written consent of AT&T. AT&T may provide input to BellSouth regarding any suggested additions, deletions or other modifications to the Service Quality Measurements. BellSouth will provide notice of all changes to the Service Quality Measurements via BellSouth's internet website.
- 3.1.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, BellSouth may, from time to time, be ordered by a regulatory or judicial body to modify or amend the Service Quality Measurements. BellSouth will make all such changes to the Service Quality Measurements pursuant to Section 16.5 of the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement, incorporated herein by reference. Nothing herein shall preclude

either party from participating in any proceeding involving BellSouth's Service Quality Measurements or from advocating that those Measurements be modified from those contained herein.

- 3.1.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event a dispute arises regarding the modification or amendment of the Service Quality Measurements, the parties will refer the dispute to the Commission.
- 3.2 Enforcement Measurements and Statistical Test
- 3.2.1 In order for BellSouth to accurately administer the Enforcement Measurements contained in Exhibit B of this Attachment, the Enforcement Measurements shall be modified or amended only if BellSouth determines such modification or amendment is necessary. However, BellSouth will not delete any Enforcement Measurement without prior written consent of AT&T. BellSouth will notify AT&T of any such modification or amendment to the Enforcement Measurements via BellSouth's internet website.
- 3.2.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, BellSouth may, from time to time, be ordered by a regulatory or judicial body to modify or amend the Enforcement Measurements and/or Statistical Test. BellSouth will make all such changes to the Enforcement Measurements and/or Statistical Test pursuant to Section 16.5 of the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement, incorporated herein by reference. Nothing herein shall preclude either party from participating in any proceeding involving the Enforcement Measurements and/or Statistical Test or from advocating that those Measurements or Test be modified from those contained herein.
- 3.2.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event a dispute arises regarding the modification or amendment of the Enforcement Measurements and/or Statistical Test, the parties will refer the dispute to the Commission.
- 4. Enforcement Mechanisms
- 4.1 Purpose
- 4.1.2 This section establishes meaningful and significant enforcement mechanisms voluntarily provided by BellSouth to verify and maintain compliance between BellSouth and AT&T's operations as well as to maintain access to Operational Support System (OSS) functions. This section provides the terms and conditions for such self-effectuating enforcement mechanisms. To the extent the FCC issues an order authorizing BellSouth to provide interLATA telecommunications service under section 271 of the Act that contains enforcement mechanisms that deviate from those contained herein, BellSouth and AT&T agree to amend this Attachment to conform to the FCC's order.

# 4.2 Effective Date

4.2.1 Tier-1 Enforcement Mechanisms shall become effective in all BellSouth states upon an effective FCC order, which has not been stayed, authorizing BellSouth to provide interLATA telecommunications service under section 271 of the Act within any given state. Tier-2 and Tier-3 Enforcement Mechanisms set forth in this section shall only become effective upon an effective FCC order, which has not been stayed, authorizing BellSouth to provide interLATA telecommunications services under section 271 of the Act within a particular state and shall only apply to BellSouth's performance in any state in which the FCC has granted BellSouth interLATA authority.

# 4.3 Definitions

- 4.3.1 Enforcement Measurement Elements means the performance measurements set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 4.3.2 Enforcement Measurement Benchmark means a competitive level of performance negotiated by BellSouth used to compare the performance of BellSouth and AT&T where no analogous process, product or service is feasible. See Exhibit B.
- 4.3.3 Enforcement Measurement Compliance means comparing performance levels provided to BellSouth retail customers with performance levels provided by BellSouth to the CLEC customer, as set forth in Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 4.3.4 Test Statistic and Balancing Critical Value is the means by which enforcement will be determine using statistically valid equations. See Exhibit C.
- 4.3.5 Cell is the point (below the wire center level) at which like-to-like comparisons are made. For example, all BellSouth retail POTS services, for residential customers, requiring a dispatch in a particular wire center, at a particular point in time will be compared directly to AT&T resold services for residential customers, requiring a dispatch, in the same wire center, at a particular point in time. When determining compliance, these cells can have a positive or negative value. See Exhibit C.
- 4.3.6 Affected Volume means that proportion of the total impacted AT&T volume or CLEC Aggregate volume for which remedies will be paid.
- 4.3.7 Parity Gap refers to the incremental departure from a compliant-level of service. (See Exhibit D). This is also referred to as "diff" in the Statistical paper (See Exhibit C).

- 4.3.8 Tier-1 Enforcement Mechanisms means self-executing liquidated damages paid directly to AT&T when BellSouth delivers non-compliant performance of any one of the Enforcement Measurement Elements for any month as calculated by BellSouth.
- 4.3.9 Tier-2 Enforcement Mechanisms means Assessments paid directly to a state Public Service Commission ("Commission") or its designee. Tier 2 Enforcement Mechanisms are triggered by three consecutive monthly failures in a quarter in which BellSouth performance is out of compliance or does not meet the benchmarks for the aggregate of all CLEC data as calculated by BellSouth for a particular Enforcement Measurement Element.
- 4.3.10 Tier-3 Enforcement Mechanisms means the voluntary suspension of additional marketing and sales of long distance services triggered by excessive repeat failures of those specific submeasures as defined in Exhibit D attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

# 4.4 Application

- 4.4.1 The application of the Tier-1, Tier-2, and Tier-3 Enforcement Mechanisms does not foreclose other legal and regulatory claims and remedies available to AT&T.
- 4.4.2 Payment of any Tier-1 or Tier-2 Enforcement Mechanisms shall not be considered as an admission against interest or an admission of liability or culpability in any legal, regulatory or other proceeding relating to BellSouth's performance. The payment of any Tier-1 Enforcement Mechanisms to AT&T shall be credited against any liability associated with or related to BellSouth's service performance.
- 4.4.3 It is not the intent of the Parties that BellSouth be liable for both Tier-2
  Enforcement Mechanisms and any other assessments or sanctions imposed by the
  Commission. AT&T will not oppose any effort by BellSouth to set off Tier-2
  Enforcement Mechanisms from any additional assessment imposed by the
  Commission.
- 4.4.4 AT&T acknowledges and argues that the Enforcement Mechanisms contained in this attachment have been provided by BellSouth on a completely voluntary basis in order to maintain compliance between BellSouth and AT&T. Therefore, AT&T may not use the existence of this section or any payments of any Tier-1 or Tier-2 Enforcement Mechanisms under this section as evidence that BellSouth has not complied with or has violated any state or federal law or regulation.

# 4.5 Methodology

4.5.1 Tier-1 Enforcement Mechanisms will be triggered by BellSouth's failure to achieve Enforcement Measurement Compliance or Enforcement Measurement

Benchmarks for the State for a given Enforcement Measurement Element in a given month based upon a test statistic and balancing critical value calculated by BellSouth utilizing BellSouth generated data. The method of calculation is attached hereto as Exhibit D and incorporated herein by this reference.

- 4.5.1.1 Tier-1 Enforcement Mechanisms apply on a per transaction basis for each negative cell and will escalate based upon the number of consecutive months that BellSouth has reported non-compliance.
- 4.5.1.2 Fee Schedule for Tier-1 Enforcement Mechanisms is shown in Table-1 attached hereto as Exhibit E and incorporated herein by this reference. Failures beyond Month 6 (as set forth in Table 1) will be subject to Month 6 fees.
- 4.5.2 Tier-2 Enforcement Mechanisms will be triggered by BellSouth's failure to achieve Enforcement Measurement Compliance or Enforcement Measurement Benchmarks for the State for given Enforcement Measurement Elements for three consecutive months in a given calendar quarter based upon a statistically valid equation calculated by BellSouth utilizing BellSouth generated data. The method of calculation is attached hereto as Exhibit D and incorporated herein by reference.
- 4.5.2.1 Tier- 2 Enforcement Mechanisms apply, for an aggregate of all CLEC data generated by BellSouth, on a per transaction basis for each negative cell for a particular Enforcement Measurement Element.
- Fee Schedule for Total Quarterly Tier-2 Enforcement Mechanisms is show in Table-2 attached hereto as Exhibit E and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 4.5.3 Tier-3 Enforcement Mechanisms will be triggered by BellSouth's failure to achieve Enforcement Measurement Compliance or Enforcement Measurement Benchmarks for the State for given Enforcement Measurement Elements for three consecutive months in a given calendar quarter. The method of calculation for specified submeasures is identical to the method of calculation for Tier-2 Enforcement Mechanisms as described above. The specific submeasures which are the mechanism for triggering and removing a Tier-3 Enforcement Mechanisms are described in more detail in Exhibit D attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

## 4.6 Payment of Tier-1 and Tier-2 Amounts

4.6.1 If BellSouth performance triggers an obligation to pay Tier-1 Enforcement Mechanisms to AT&T or an obligation to remit Tier-2 Enforcement Mechanisms to the Commission, BellSouth shall make payment in the required amount on or before the thirtieth (30th) day following the due date of the performance measurement report for the month in which the obligation arose.

- 4.6.2 For each day after the due date that BellSouth fails to pay AT&T the required amount, BellSouth will pay AT&T 6% simple interest per annum.
- 4.6.3 For each day after the due date that BellSouth fails to pay the Tier-2 Enforcement Mechanisms, BellSouth will pay the Commission an additional \$1,000 per day.
- 4.6.4 If AT&T disputes the amount paid to AT&T for Tier-1 Enforcement Mechanisms, AT&T shall submit a written claim to BellSouth within sixty (60) days after the date of the performance measurement report for which the obligation arose. BellSouth shall investigate all claims and provide AT&T written findings within thirty (30) days after receipt of the claim. If BellSouth determines AT&T is owed additional amounts, BellSouth shall pay AT&T such additional amounts within thirty (30) days after its findings along with 6% simple interest per annum.
- 4.6.5 At the end of each calendar year, BellSouth will have its independent auditing and accounting firm certify that the results of all Tier-1 and Tier-2 Enforcement Mechanisms were paid and accounted for in accordance with Generally Accepted Account Principles (GAAP).

# 4.7 Limitations of Liability

- 4.7.1 BellSouth will not be responsible for AT&T acts or omissions that cause performance measures to be missed or fail, including but not limited to accumulation and submission of orders at unreasonable quantities or times or failure to submit accurate orders or inquiries. BellSouth shall provide AT&T with reasonable notice of such acts or omissions and provide AT&T any such supporting documentation.
- 4.7.2 BellSouth shall not be obligated for Tier-1, Tier-2 or Tier 3 Enforcement Mechanisms for non-compliance with a performance measure if such non-compliance was the result of an act or omission by AT&T that is in bad faith.
- 4.7.3 BellSouth shall not be obligated to pay Tier-1 Enforcement Mechanisms or Tier-2 Enforcement Mechanism for non-compliance with a performance measurement if such non-compliance was the result of any of the following: a Force Majeure event as set forth in the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement; an act or omission by AT&T that is contrary to any of its obligations under its Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth; an act or omission by AT&T that is contrary to any of its obligations under the Act, Commission rule, or state law; an act or omission associated with third-party systems or equipment.

# 4.8 Enforcement Mechanism Caps

4.8.1 BellSouth's total liability for the payment of Tier-1 and Tier-2 Enforcement Mechanisms shall be collectively capped at \$625M per year for the entire BellSouth region as set forth below.

AL - \$54M	MS - \$44M
FL - \$122M	NC - \$77M
GA - \$131M	SC - \$47M
KY - \$34M	TN - \$57M
LA - \$59M	
Regional Total \$625M	

If projected payments exceed the state cap, a proportional payment will be made to the respective parties.

4.8.3 If BellSouth's liability for the payment of Tier-1 and Tier-2 Enforcement Mechanisms exceed the caps referenced in this attachment, AT&T may commence a proceeding with the Commission to demonstrate why BellSouth should pay any amount in excess of the cap. AT&T shall have the burden of proof to demonstrate why, under the circumstances, BellSouth should have additional liability.

## 4.9 Dispute Resolution

4.9.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, any dispute regarding BellSouth's performance or obligations pursuant to this Attachment shall be resolved by the Commission.

# **EXHIBIT A**

# **ORDERING**

Report/Measurement:  O-7. Speed of Answer in Ordering Center		
Definition:		
Measures the average time a customer is in queue.		
Exclusions:		
None		
Business Rules:		
UNE-LNP, etc.) and the call enters the queue for the service representative in the LCSC answers the call.	cted (i.e. 1 for Resale Consumer, 2 for Resale Multiline, and 3 for at particular group in the LCSC. The clock stops when a BST. The speed of answer is determined by measuring and accumulating the BellSouth automatic call distributor (ACD) until the a service (LCSC) answers the CLEC call.	
Calculation:		
(Total time in seconds to reach the LCSC) / (Total )	Number of Calls) in the Reporting Period.	
Report Structure:		
<ul> <li>CLEC Aggregate</li> <li>BST Aggregate (Combination of Residence Serveyel of Disaggregation:</li> </ul>	vice Center and Business Service Center data under development)	
CLEC Aggregate		
<ul> <li>BST Aggregate (Combination of Residence Service Center and Business Service Center data under development)</li> </ul>		
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:	
<ul> <li>Mechanized tracking through LCSC Automatic Call Distributor</li> </ul>	Mechanized tracking through BST Retail center support systems	
Retail Analog/Benchmark:		
For CLEC, Speed of Answer in Ordering Center (LCS See Appendix D	SC) is comparable to Speed of Answer in BST Business Offices.	

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#### ORDERING - (LNP)

#### Report/Measurement:

#### LNP-8. Percent Rejected Service Requests

#### Definition:

Percent Rejected Service Request is the percent of total Local Service Requests (LSRs) which are rejected due to error or omission. An LSR is considered valid when it is electronically submitted by the CLEC and passes LNP Gateway edit checks to insure the data received is correctly formatted and complete, i.e., fatal rejects are excluded.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Service Requests canceled by the CLEC
- Fatal Rejects
- Order Activities of BST or the CLEC associated with internal or administrative use of local services (Record Orders, Test Orders, etc.) where identifiable.

#### **Business Rules:**

An LSR is considered "rejected" when it is submitted electronically but does not pass edit checks in the ordering systems (EDI, TAG, LNP Gateway, LAUTO) and is returned to the CLEC without manual intervention.

Fully Mechanized: There are two types of "Rejects" in the Fully Mechanized category:

- A Fatal Reject occurs when a CLEC attempts to electronically submit an LSR (via EDI or TAG) but required fields
  are not populated correctly and the request is returned to the CLEC.
   Fatal rejects are reported in a separate column, and for informational purposes ONLY. They are not considered in
  the calculation of the percent of total LSRs rejected or the total number of rejected LSRs.
- An Auto Clarification is a valid LSR which is electronically submitted (via EDI or TAG), but is rejected from LAUTO because it does not pass further edit checks for order accuracy. Auto Clarifications are returned without manual intervention.

<u>Partially Mechanized</u>: A valid LSR which is electronically submitted (via EDI or TAG), but cannot be processed electronically due to a CLEC error and "falls out" for manual handling. It is then put into "clarification", and sent back to the CLEC.

Total Mechanized: Combination of Fully Mechanized and Partially Mechanized rejects.

#### Calculation

#### Percent Rejected Service Requests:

[(Number of Service Requests Rejected in the Reporting Period) / (Number of Service Requests Received in the Reporting Period)] x 100

#### Report Structure:

- Fully Mechanized, Partially Mechanized, Total Mechanized
- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate

#### Level of Disaggregation:

- Product Reporting Levels
  - > LNP
  - > UNE Loop with LNP
  - Geographic Scope
    - > .State, Region

#### Retail Analog/Benchmark:

See Appendix D

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# ORDERING - (LNP)

#### Report/Measurement:

#### LNP-9. Reject Interval Distribution & Average Reject Interval

#### **Definition:**

Reject Interval is the average reject time from receipt of an LSR to the distribution of a Reject. An LSR is considered valid when it is electronically submitted by the CLEC and passes LNP Gateway edit checks to insure the data received is correctly formatted and complete, i.e., fatal rejects are excluded.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Service Requests canceled by CLEC
- Fatal Rejects
- Order Activities of BST or the CLEC associated with internal or administrative use of local services (Record Orders, Test Orders, etc.) where identifiable.

#### **Business Rules:**

The Reject interval is determined for each rejected LSR processed during the reporting period. The Reject interval is the elapsed time from when BST receives LSR until that LSR is rejected back to the CLEC. Elapsed time for each LSR is accumulated for each reporting dimension. The accumulated time for each reporting dimension is then divided by the associated total number of rejected LSRs to produce the reject interval distribution.

An LSR is considered "rejected" when it is submitted electronically but does not pass edit checks in the ordering systems (EDI, TAG, LNP Gateway, LAUTO) and is returned to the CLEC without manual intervention.

Fully Mechanized: There are two types of "Rejects" in the Fully Mechanized category:

- A Fatal Reject occurs when a CLEC attempts to electronically submit an LSR but required fields are not populated correctly and the request is returned to the CLEC.
  - Fatal rejects are reported in a separate column, and for informational purposes ONLY. They are not considered in the calculation of the percent of total LSRs rejected or the number of rejected LSRs.
- An Auto Clarification is a valid LSR which is electronically submitted (via EDI or TAG), but rejected from LAUTO because it does not pass further edit checks for order accuracy. Auto Clarifications are returned without manual intervention.

<u>Partially Mechanized</u>: A valid LSR which is electronically submitted (via EDI or TAG), but cannot be processed electronically due to a CLEC error and "falls out" for manual handling. It is then put into "clarification", and sent back to the CLEC.

Total Mechanized: Combination of Fully Mechanized and Partially Mechanized rejects.

#### Calculation:

#### Average Reject Interval:

 $\Sigma$ [ (Date & Time of Service Request Rejection) - (Date & Time of Service Request Receipt)] / (Total Number of Service Requests Rejected in Reporting Period)

#### **Reject Interval Distribution:**

[ $\Sigma$  (Service Requests Rejected in "X" minutes/hours) / (Total Number of Service Requests Rejected in Reporting Period)] X 100

#### Report Structure:

- Fully Mechanized, Partially Mechanized, Total Mechanized
- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate

# ORDERING – (LNP) - Reject Interval Distribution & Average Reject Interval – Continued)

# Level of Disaggregation:

- Reported in intervals = 0 4 minutes, 4 8 minutes, 8 12 minutes, 12 60 minutes, 0 1 hours, 1 8 hours, 8 24 hours, >24 hours
- Product Reporting Levels
  - > LNP
  - > UNE Loop with LNP
- Geographic Scope
  - State, Region
- Average Interval in Days

#### Retail Analog/Benchmark:

See Appendix D

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#### ORDERING - (LNP)

#### Report/Measurement:

# LNP-10. Firm Order Confirmation Timeliness Interval Distribution & Firm Order Confirmation Average Interval

#### Definition:

Interval for Return of a Firm Order Confirmation (FOC Interval) is the average response time from receipt of a valid LSR to distribution of a firm order confirmation.

#### Exclusions:

- Rejected LSRs (Clarifications or Fatal Rejects)
- Order Activities of BST or the CLEC associated with internal or administrative use of local services (Record Orders, Test Orders, etc.) where identifiable.

#### **Business Rules:**

The Firm Order Confirmation interval is determined for each FOC'd LSR processed during the reporting period. The Firm Order Confirmation interval is the elapsed time from when BST receives an LSR until that LSR is confirmed back to the CLEC. Elapsed time for each LSR is accumulated for each reporting dimension. The accumulated time for each reporting dimension is then divided by the associated total number of orders completed to produce the Firm Order Confirmation timeliness interval distribution.

- Mechanized The elapsed time from receipt of a valid LSR until the LSR is processed and appropriate service orders are generated in SOCS without manual intervention.
- Partially Mechanized The elapsed time from receipt of an electronically submitted LSR which falls out for manual handling by the LCSC personnel until appropriate service orders are issued by a BST service representative via Direct Order Entry (DOE) or Service Order Negotiation Generation System (SONGS).
- Total Mechanized Combination of Fully Mechanized and Partially Mechanized FOCs.

#### Calculation:

#### Average FOC Interval:

Σ [ (Date & Time of Firm Order Confirmation) - (Date & Time of Service Request Receipt)] / (Total number of Service Requests Confirmed in the Reporting Period)

#### **FOC Interval Distribution:**

 $\Sigma$ [ (Service Requests Confirmed in "X" minutes/hours in the Reporting Period) / (Total Service Requests Confirmed in the Reporting Period)] X 100

#### Report Structure:

- Fully Mechanized, Partially Mechanized, Total Mechanized
- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate

#### Level of Disaggregation:

- Reported in intervals = 0 15 minutes, 15 30 minutes, 30 45 minutes, 45 60 minutes, 90 120 minutes, 120 240 minutes, 4 8 hours, 8 12 hours, 12 16 hours, 16 20 hours, 20 24 hours, 24 48 hours, >48 hours
- Product Reporting Levels
  - > LNP
  - UNE Loop with LNP
- Geographic Scope
  - > .State, Region

#### Retail Analog/Benchmark:

#### See Appendix D

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# **Provisioning Disaggregation**

# **Product Reporting Levels**

- Resale and Retail
  - ➤ Pots Residence
  - ➤ Pots Business
  - ➤ Design
  - > PBX (Louisiana SQM)
  - > CENTREX (Louisiana SQM)
  - > ISDN (Louisiana SQM) (NOTE: ISDN included in POTS for Georgia Only)
  - > ESSX (Louisiana SQM)
- Unbundled Network Elements
  - ➤ UNE Design
  - > UNE Non Design
  - > UNE 2 Wire Loop (Louisiana SQM)
  - > UNE Loop Other (Louisiana SQM)
  - > Unbundled Ports (Louisiana SQM)
- Trunks
  - > Local Interconnection Trunks
- Geographic Scope
  - > State, Region and further geographic disaggregation as required by State Commission Order (e.g. Metropolitan Service Area MSA)

#### The following measure is the exception for all states:

Coordinated Customer Conversion

Which is disaggregated as follows:

UNE LOOPS with INP
UNE LOOPS without INP

#### Report/Measurement:

#### P-1. Mean Held Order Interval & Distribution Intervals

#### Definition:

When delays occur in completing CLEC orders, the average period that CLEC orders are held for BST reasons, pending a delayed completion, should be no worse for the CLEC when compared to BST delayed orders.

#### **Exclusions:**

Order Activities of BST associated with internal or administrative use of local services.

#### **Business Rules:**

Mean Held Order Interval: This metric is computed at the close of each report period. The held order interval is established by first identifying all orders, at the close of the reporting interval, that both have not been reported as completed in SOCS and have passed the currently committed due date for the order. For each such order, the number of calendar days between the committed due date and the close of the reporting period is established and represents the held order interval for that particular order. The held order interval is accumulated by the standard groupings, unless otherwise noted, and the reason for the order being held. The total number of days accumulated in a category is then divided by the number of held orders within the same category to produce the mean held order interval. The interval is by calendar days with no exclusions for Holidays or Sundays.

CLEC Specific reporting is by type of held order (facilities, equipment, other), total number of orders held, and the total and average days.

Held Order Distribution Interval: This measure provides data to report total days held and identifies these in categories of >15 days and > 90 days. (orders counted in >90 days are also included in >15 days).

#### Calculation:

#### Mean Held Order Interval:

 $\Sigma$ (Reporting Period Close Date – Committed Order Due Date) / (Number of Orders Pending and Past The Committed Due Date) for all orders pending and past the committed due date.

#### Held Order Distribution Interval:

(# of Orders Held for ≥90 days) / (Total # of Orders Pending But Not Completed) X 100 (# of Orders Held for ≥15 days) / (Total # of Orders Pending But Not Completed) X 100

#### Report Structure:

- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate
- BST Aggregate

#### Level of Disaggregation:

Circuit breakout < 10, > = 10

# PROVISIONING - Mean Held Order Interval & Distribution Intervals - Continued)

Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience	
<ul> <li>Report Month</li> <li>CLEC Order Number and PON (PON)</li> <li>Order Submission Date (TICKET_ID)</li> <li>Committed Due Date (DD)</li> <li>Service Type(CLASS_SVC_DESC)</li> <li>Hold Reason</li> <li>Total line/circuit count</li> <li>Geographic Scope</li> <li>NOTE: Code in parentheses is the corresponding header found in the raw data file.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Report Month</li> <li>BST Order Number</li> <li>Order Submission Date</li> <li>Committed Due Date</li> <li>Service Type</li> <li>Hold Reason</li> <li>Total line/circuit count</li> <li>Geographic Scope</li> </ul>	
Retail Analog/Benchmark:		
CLEC Residence Resale / BST Residence Retail		
CLEC Business Resale / BST Business Retail		
CLEC Non-UNE Design / BST Design		
Interconnection Trunks-CLEC / Interconnection Trunks –BST		
UNEs-(See Appendix D)		

#### Report/Measurement:

P-2. Average Jeopardy Notice Interval & Percentage of Orders Given Jeopardy Notices

#### Definition:

When BST can determine in advance that a committed due date is in jeopardy, it will provide advance notice to the CLEC.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Orders held for CLEC end user reasons
- Orders submitted to BST through non-mechanized methods

#### Business Rules

When BST can determine in advance that a committed due date is in jeopardy it will provide advance notice to the CLEC. The number of committed orders in a report period is the number of orders that have a due date in the reporting period.

#### Calculation:

Average Jeopardy Interval =  $\Sigma$  [ (Date and Time of Scheduled Due Date on Service Order) - (Date and Time of Jeopardy Notice)]/[Number of Orders Notified of Jeopardy in Reporting Period).

Percent of Orders Given Jeopardy Notice =  $\Sigma$  [ (Number of Orders Given Jeopardy Notices in Reporting Period) / (Number of Orders Confirmed (due) in Reporting Period)

#### Report Structure:

- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate
- BST Aggregate

BS1 Aggregate		
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience	
<ul> <li>Report Month</li> <li>CLEC Order Number and PON</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Report Month</li> <li>BST Order Number</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Date and Time Jeopardy Notice sent</li> <li>Committed Due Date</li> <li>Service Type</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Date and Time Jeopardy Notice sent</li> <li>Committed Due Date</li> <li>Service type</li> </ul>	
NOTE: Code in parentheses is the corresponding header found in the raw data file.	551.155 5/P <sup>2</sup>	
Retail Analog/Benchmark:		
95% > = 24  hours		

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#### Report/Measurement:

#### P-3. Percent Missed Installation Appointments

#### **Definition:**

"Percent missed installation appointments" monitors the reliability of BST commitments with respect to committed due dates to assure that CLECs can reliably quote expected due dates to their retail customer as compared to BST.

#### Exclusions:

- Canceled Service Orders
- Order Activities of BST or the CLEC associated with internal or administrative use of local services (Record Orders, Test Orders, etc.)
- Disconnect (D) & From (F) orders
- End User Misses on Interconnection Trunks

#### **Business Rules:**

Percent Missed Installation Appointments is the percentage of total orders processed for which BST is unable to complete the service orders on the confirmed due dates. Missed Appointments caused by end-user reasons will be included and reported separately. A business day is any time period within the same date frame, which means there cannot be a cutoff time for commitments as certain types of orders are requested to be worked after standard business hours. Also, during Daylight Savings Time, field technicians are scheduled until 9PM in some areas and the customer is offered a greater range of intervals from which to select.

#### Calculation:

Percent Missed Installation Appointments =  $\Sigma$  (Number of Orders Not Complete by Committed Due Date in Reporting Period) / (Number of Orders Confirmed in Reporting Period) X 100

#### Report Structure:

- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate
- BST Aggregate

Report explanation: The difference between End User MA and Total MA is the result of BST caused misses. Here, Total MA is the total % of orders missed either by BST or CLEC end user. The End User MA represents the percentage of orders missed by the CLEC or their end user.

#### Level of Disaggregation:

- Reported in categories of <10 lines/circuits; > = 10 lines/circuits
- Dispatch/No Dispatch

Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience
<ul> <li>Report Month</li> <li>CLEC Order Number and PON (PON)</li> <li>Committed Due Date (DD)</li> <li>Completion Date (CMPLTN DD)</li> <li>Status Type</li> <li>Status Notice Date</li> <li>Standard Order Activity</li> <li>Geographic Scope</li> </ul>	• Report Month • BST Order Number • Committed Due Date (DD) • Completion Date (CMPLTN DD) • Status Type • Status Notice Date • Standard Order Activity • Geographic Scope
NOTE: Code in parentheses is the corresponding header found in the raw data file.	

#### Retail Analog/Benchmark:

- CLEC Residence Resale / BST Residence Retail
- CLEC Business Resale / BST Business Retail
- CLEC Non-UNE Design / BST Design

Interconnection Trunks-CLEC / Interconnection Trunks -BST

UNEs-(See Appendix D)

#### Report/Measurement:

#### P-4. Average Completion Interval (OCI) & Order Completion Interval Distribution

#### Definition:

The "average completion interval" measure monitors the interval of time it takes BST to provide service for the CLEC or its' own customers. The "Order Completion Interval Distribution" provides the percentage of orders completed within certain time periods.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Canceled Service Orders
- Order Activities of BST or the CLEC associated with internal or administrative use of local services (Record Orders, Test Orders, etc.)
- D (Disconnect) and F (From) orders. (From is disconnect side of a move order when the customer moves to a new address).
- "L" Appointment coded orders (where the customer has requested a later than offered interval)

#### **Business Rules:**

The actual completion interval is determined for each order processed during the reporting period. The completion interval is the elapsed time from when BST issues a FOC or SOCS date time stamp receipt of an order from the CLEC to BST's actual order completion date. The clock starts when a valid order number is assigned by SOCS and stops when the technician or system completes the order in SOCS. Elapsed time for each order is accumulated for each reporting dimension. The accumulated time for each reporting dimension is then divided by the associated total number of orders completed.

The interval breakout for UNE and Design is: 0.5 = 0.4.99, 5.10 = 5.9.99, 10.15 = 10.14.99, 15.20 = 15.19.99 20.25 = 20.24.99, 25.30 = 25.29.99, >=30 = 30 and greater.

#### Calculation:

#### **Average Completion Interval:**

 $\Sigma$  [ (Completion Date & Time) - (Order Issue Date & Time) ] /  $\Sigma$  (Count of Orders Completed in Reporting period) Order Completion Interval Distribution:

Σ (Service Orders Completed in "X" days) / (Total Service Orders Completed in Reporting Period) X 100

#### Report Structure:

- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate
- BST Aggregate

#### Level of Disaggregation:

- ISDN Orders included in Non Design GA Only
- Dispatch/No Dispatch categories applicable to all levels except trunks.
- Residence & Business reported in day intervals = 0,1,2,3,4, 5, 5+
- UNE and Design reported in day intervals = 0-5, 5-10, 10-15, 15-20, 20-25, 25-30, >=30
- All Levels are reported <10 line/circuits; >=10 line/circuits

# (Average Completion Interval (OCI) & Order Completion Interval Distribution - Continued)

Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience	
<ul> <li>Report Month</li> <li>CLEC Company Name</li> <li>Order Number (PON)</li> <li>Submission Date &amp; Time (TICKET_ID)</li> <li>Completion Date (CMPLTN_DT)</li> <li>Service Type (CLASS_SVC_DESC)</li> <li>Geographic Scope</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Report Month</li> <li>BST Order Number</li> <li>Order Submission Date &amp; Time</li> <li>Order Completion Date &amp; Time</li> <li>Service Type</li> <li>Geographic Scope</li> </ul>	
NOTE: Code in parentheses is the corresponding header found in the raw data file.		
Retail Analog/Benchmark  CLEC Residence Resale / BST Residence Retail		
CLEC Residence Resale / BST Residence Retail CLEC Business Resale / BST Business Retail CLEC Non-UNE Design / BST Design Interconnection Trunks-CLEC / Interconnection Trunks-BST UNEs-(See Appendix D)		

#### Report/Measurement:

#### P-5. Average Completion Notice Interval

#### Definition

The Completion Notice Interval is the elapsed time between the BST reported completion of work and the issuance of a valid completion notice to the CLEC.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Non-mechanized Orders
- Cancelled Service Orders
- Order Activities of BST associated with internal or administrative use of local services
- D & F orders

#### **Business Rules:**

Measurement of interval of completion date and time by a field technician on dispatched orders, and 5PM start time on the due date for non-dispatched orders; to the release of a notice to the CLEC/BST of the completion status. The field technician notifies the CLEC the work was complete and then he enters the completion time stamp information in his computer. This information switches through to the SOCS systems either completing the order or rejecting the order to the Work Management Center (WMC). If the completion is rejected, it is manually corrected and then completed by the WMC. The notice is returned on each individual order submitted and as the notice is sent electronically, it can only be switched to those orders that were submitted by the CLEC electronically. The start time is the completion stamp either by the field technician or the 5PM due date stamp; the end time is the time stamp the notice was submitted to the CLEC/BST system.

#### Calculation:

 $\Sigma$  (Date and Time of Notice of Completion) – (Date and Time of Work Completion) / (Number of Orders Completed in Reporting Period)

#### Report Structure:

- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate
- BST Aggregate

#### Level of Disaggregation:

- Reporting intervals in Hours: 0-1, 1-2, 2-4, 4-8, 8-12, 12-24, > 24, plus Overall Average Hour Interval
- Reported in categories of <10 line/circuits; >= 10 line/circuits

#### Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience

- Report Month
- CLEC Order Number
- Work Completion Date
- Work Completion Time
- Completion Notice Availability Date
- Completion Notice Availability Time
- Service Type
- Activity Type
- Geographic Scope

# Data Retained Relating to BST Experience

- Report Month
- BST Order Number
- Work Completion Date
- Work Completion Time
- Completion Notice Availability Date
- Completion Notice Availability Time
- Service Type
- Activity Type
- Geographic Scope

# **NOTE:** Code in parentheses is the corresponding header found in the raw data file.

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#### Retail Analog/Benchmark:

CLEC Residence Resale / BST Residence Retail

CLEC Business Resale / BST Business Retail

CLEC Non-UNE Design / BST Design

Interconnection Trunks-CLEC / Interconnection Trunks-BST

UNEs - (See Appendix D)

#### Report/Measurement:

#### P-6. Coordinated Customer Conversions

#### Definition:

This category measures the average time it takes BST to disconnect an unbundled loop from the BST switch and cross connect it to a CLEC's equipment. This measurement applies to service orders with and without INP, and where the CLEC has requested BST to provide a coordinated cutover.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Any order canceled by the CLEC will be excluded from this measurement.
- Delays due to CLEC following disconnection of the unbundled loop
- Unbundled Loops where there is no existing subscriber loop and loops where coordination in not requested.

#### **Business Rules:**

Where the service order includes INP, the interval includes the total time for the cutover including the translation time to place the line back in service on the ported line. The interval is calculated for the entire cutover time for the service order and then divided by items worked in that time to give the average per item interval for each service order.

#### Calculation:

Σ [(Completion Date and Time for Cross Connection of an Coordinated Unbundled Loop)- (Disconnection Date and Time of an Coordinated Unbundled Loop)] / Total Number of Unbundled Loop with Coordinated Conversions (items) for the reporting period.

#### Report Structure:

- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate

#### Level of Disaggregation:

Reported in intervals <=5 minutes; >5,<=15 minutes; >15 minutes, plus Overall Average interval

## Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience Data Retained Relating to BST Experience Report Month No BST Analog Exists CLEC Order Number • Committed Due Date (DD) • Service Type (CLASS SVC DESC) • Cutover Start Time • Cutover Completion time • Portability start and completion times (INP orders) • Total Conversions (Items) **NOTE:** Code in parentheses is the corresponding header found in the raw data file.

#### Retail Analog/Benchmark:

There is no retail analog for this measurement because it measures cutting loops to the CLEC.

Benchmark - See Appendix D

#### Report/Measurement:

#### P-7. % Provisioning Troubles within 30 days of Service Order Activity

#### Definition:

Percent Provisioning Troubles within 30 days of Installation measures the quality and accuracy of installation activities.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Canceled Service Orders
- Order Activities of BST or the CLEC associated with internal or administrative use of local services (R Orders, Test Orders, etc.)
- D & F orders

#### **Business Rules:**

Measures the quality and accuracy of completed orders. The first trouble report from a service order after completion is counted in this measure. Subsequent trouble reports are measured in Repeat Report Rate. Reports are calculated searching in the prior report period for completed service orders and following 30 days after completion for a trouble report.

D & F orders are excluded as there is no subsequent activity following a disconnect.

#### Calculation:

% Provisioning Troubles within 30 days of Service Order Activity =  $\Sigma$  (Trouble reports on all completed orders  $\leq$  30 days following service order(s) completion) / (All Service Orders completed in the report calendar month) X 100

#### Report Structure:

- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate
- BST Aggregate

#### Level of Disaggregation:

- Reported in categories of <10 line/circuits; > = 10 line/circuits
- Dispatch / No Dispatch

#### Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience Data Retained Relating to BST Experience • Report Month Report Month • CLEC Order Number and PON BST Order Number • Order Submission Date(TICKET ID) Order Submission Date • Order Submission Time (TICKET ID) • Order Submission Time Status Type Status Type Status Notice Date • Status Notice Date • Standard Order Activity • Standard Order Activity • Geographic Scope Geographic Scope **NOTE:** Code in parentheses is the corresponding header found in the raw data file.

#### Retail Analog/Benchmark:

CLEC Residence Resale / BST Residence Retail

CLEC Business Resale / BST Business Retail

CLEC Non-UNE Design / BST Design

Interconnection Trunks-CLEC / Interconnection Trunks -BST

UNEs-(See Appendix D)

#### Report/Measurement:

# P-8. Total Service Order Cycle Time (TSOCT)

#### **Definition:**

This report measures the total service order cycle time from receipt of a valid service order request to the completion of the service order.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Canceled Service Orders
- Order Activities of BST or the CLEC associated with internal or administrative use of local services (Record Orders, Test Orders, etc.)
- D (Disconnect) and F (From) orders. (From is disconnect side of a move order when the customer moves to a new address).
- "L" Appointment coded orders (where the customer has requested a later than offered interval)
- Orders with CLEC/Subscriber caused delays or CLEC/Subscriber requested due date changes.

#### **Business Rules:**

The interval is determined for each order processed during the reporting period. This measurement combines two reports: FOC (Firm Order Confirmation) with Average Order Completion Interval.

This interval starts with the receipt of a valid service order request and stops when the technician or system completes the order in SOCS. Elapsed time for each order is accumulated for each reporting dimension. The accumulated time for each reporting dimension is then divided by the associated total number of orders completed.

#### Calculation:

# **Total Service Order Cycle Time**

 $\Sigma$ (Date and Time of Service Request Receipt) – (Completion Date and Time of Service Order) (SOCS HIST-CD DATE) / (Count of Orders Completed in Reporting Period)

#### Report Structure:

- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate
- BST Aggregate

#### Level of Disaggregation:

- Reported in categories of < 10 line/circuits; > = 10 line/circuits
- Dispatch/No Dispatch categories applicable to all levels except trunks.
- Intervals 0-5, 5-10, 10-15, 15-20, 20-25, 25-30, > = 30 Days

Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience
<ul> <li>Report Month</li> <li>Interval for FOC</li> <li>CLEC Company Name</li> <li>Order Number (PON)</li> <li>Submission Date &amp; Time (TICKET_ID)</li> <li>Completion Date (CMPLTN_DT)</li> <li>Service Type (CLASS_SVC_DESC)</li> <li>Geographic Scope</li> <li>NOTE: Code in parentheses is the corresponding</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Report Month</li> <li>BST Order Number</li> <li>Order Submission Date &amp; Time</li> <li>Order Completion Date &amp; Time</li> <li>Service Type</li> <li>Geographic Scope</li> </ul>
header found in the raw data file.	
Retail Analog/Benchmark	
See Appendix D	

#### Report/Measurement:

#### P-9. Service Order Accuracy **GEORGIA ONLY**

The "service order accuracy" measurement measures the accuracy and completeness of BST service orders by comparing what was ordered and what was completed.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Cancelled Service Orders
- Order Activities of BST associated with internal or administrative use of local services
- & F orders

#### **Business Rules:**

A manual sampling of service orders, completed during a monthly reporting period, is compared to the original account profile and the order that the CLEC sent to BST. An order is "completed without error" if all service attributes and account detail changes (as determined by comparing the original order) completely and accurately reflect the activity specified on the original order and any supplemental CLEC order.

#### Calculation:

Percent Service Order Accuracy =  $\Sigma$  (Orders Completed without Error) /  $\Sigma$  (Orders Completed in Reporting Period) x 100

#### Report Structure:

CLEC Aggregate

#### Level of Disaggregation:

- Reported in categories of <10 line/circuits; > = 10 line/circuits

Dispatch / No Dispatch	
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience
Report Month	Being investigated at this time
<ul> <li>CLEC Order Number and PON</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Local Service Request (LSR)</li> </ul>	
Order Submission Date	
<ul> <li>Committed Due Date</li> </ul>	
Service Type	
Standard Order Activity	
NOTE: Code in parentheses is the corresponding header found in the raw data file.	
Retail Analog/Benchmark:	——————————————————————————————————————

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#### Report/Measurement:

#### LNP - 10. Percent Missed Installation Appointments

#### **Definition:**

Percent Missed Installation Appointments monitors the reliability of BST commitments with respect to committed due dates to assure that CLECs can reliably quote expected due dates to their retail customer as compared to BST.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Canceled Service Orders
- Order Activities of BST or the CLEC associated with internal or administrative use of local services (Record Orders, Test Orders, etc.) where identifiable.

#### **Business Rules:**

Percent Missed Installation Appointments (PMI) is the percentage of total orders processed for which BST is unable to complete the service orders on the committed due dates. Missed Appointments caused by end-user reasons will be included and reported in a separate category. A business day is any time period within the same date frame, which means there cannot be a cutoff time for commitments as certain types of orders are requested to be worked after standard business hours. Also, during Daylight Savings Time, field technicians are scheduled until 9PM in some areas and the customer is offered a greater range of intervals from which to select.

#### Calculation:

#### **Percent Missed Installation Appointments:**

[ (Number of Orders Not Completed by Committed Due Date in Reporting Period) / (Number of Orders Completed in Reporting Period)] X 100

#### Report Structure:

- Mechanized (service orders generated by LSRs submitted via EDI or TAG)
- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate

Report explanation: Total Missed Appointments is the total % of orders missed either by BST or the CLEC end user. End User MA represents the percentage of orders missed by the CLEC end user. The difference between End User Missed Appointments and Total Missed Appointments is the result of BST caused misses.

#### Level of Disaggregation:

- Product Reporting Levels
  - > LNP
  - UNE Loop Associated w/LNP
  - Geographic Scope
    - > State, Region

## Retail Analog/Benchmark:

See Appendix D

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#### Report/Measurement:

# LNP-11. Average Disconnect Timeliness Interval & Disconnect Timeliness Interval Distribution

#### Definition:

Disconnect Timeliness is defined as the interval between the time the LNP Gateway receives the 'Number Ported' message from NPAC (signifying the CLEC 'Activate') until the time that the Disconnect service order for an LSR is completed in SOCS. This interval effectively measures BST responsiveness by isolating it from impacts that are caused by CLEC related activities.

#### **Exclusions:**

- •. Canceled Service Orders
- •. Order Activities of BST or the CLEC associated with internal or administrative use of local services (Record Orders, Test Orders, etc.) where identifiable.

#### **Business Rules:**

The Disconnect Timeliness interval is determined for the last Disconnect service order processed on an LSR during the reporting period. The Disconnect Timeliness interval is the elapsed time from when BST receives the last 'Number Ported' message for an LSR from NPAC (signifying the CLEC 'Activate') until the last Disconnect service order is completed in SOCS. Elapsed time for each order is accumulated for each reporting dimension. The accumulated time for each reporting dimension is then divided by the total number of selected disconnect orders which have been completed.

#### Calculation:

#### **Average Disconnect Timeliness Interval:**

 $\Sigma$ [ (Disconnect Service Order Completion Date & Time) - ('Number Ported' Message Received Date & Time) ] /  $\Sigma$  (Total Number of Disconnect Service Orders Completed in Reporting Period)

#### **Disconnect Timeliness Interval Distribution:**

[Σ (Disconnect Service Orders Completed in "X" days) / (Total Disconnect Service Orders Completed in Reporting Period)] X 100

#### Report Structure:

- Mechanized (service orders generated by LSRs submitted via EDI or TAG)
- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate

#### Level of Disaggregation:

- Reported in day intervals = 0,1,2,3,4,5,>5 days
- Product Reporting Levels
  - ▶LNP
- Geographic Scope
  - ➤State, Region

#### Retail Analog/Benchmark:

See Appendix D

#### Report/Measurement:

#### LNP-12. Total Service Order Cycle Time

#### Definition:

Total Service Order Cycle Time measures the interval from receipt of a valid service order request to the completion of the final service order associated with that service request.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Canceled Service Orders
- Order Activities of BST or the CLEC associated with internal or administrative use of local services (Record Orders, Test Orders, etc.) where identifiable
- "L" appointment coded orders (indicating the customer has requested a later than offered interval)
- "S" missed appointment coded orders (indicating subscriber missed reasons), except for "SP" codes (indicating subscriber prior due date requested).

#### **Business Rules:**

The interval is determined for each service request processed during the reporting period. This measurement combines two reports: FOC (Firm Order Confirmation) with Average Order Completion Interval.

This interval starts with the receipt of a valid service request and stops when the technician or system completes all the related service orders for the LSR in SOCS. Elapsed time for each service request is accumulated for each reporting dimension. The accumulated time for each reporting dimension is then divided by the associated total number of service requests completed to produce the total service order cycle time.

#### Calculation:

#### Average Total Service Order Cycle Time:

 $\Sigma$ [ (Service Order Completion Date & Time) - (Service Request Receipt Date & Time) ] /  $\Sigma$  (Total Number Service Requests Completed in Reporting Period)

#### **Total Service Order Cycle Time Interval Distribution:**

[Σ (Total Number of Service Requests Completed in "X" minutes/hours) / (Total Number of Service Requests Received in Reporting Period)] X 100

#### Report Structure:

- Mechanized (service orders generated by LSRs submitted via EDI or TAG)
- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate
- "W" Appointment Code Only (Company Offered)

#### Level of Disaggregation:

- Reported in day intervals 0 5, 5 10, 10 15, 15 20, 20 25, 25 30, >30 days
- Product Reporting Levels
  - > LNP
  - > UNE Loop with LNP
- Geographic Scope
  - > State, Region

#### Retail Analog/Benchmark:

See Appendix D

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# Maintenance and Repair Level of Disaggregation

#### **Product Reporting Levels**

- Resale / Retail
  - ➤ Pots Residence
  - ➤ Pots Business
  - > PBX (Louisiana SQM)
  - > ESSX (Louisiana SQM)
  - > CENTREX (Louisiana SQM)
  - > ISDN (Louisiana SQM) (NOTE: ISDN Troubles included in Non-Design Georgia Only)
  - > Design
- Unbundled Network Elements
  - UNE Design
  - ➤ UNE Non Design
  - > UNE 2 Wire Loop (Louisiana SQM)
  - > UNE Loop Other (Louisiana SQM)
  - > Unbundled Ports (Louisiana SQM)
  - ➤ UNE Other Non Design (Louisiana SQM)
- Trunks
  - > Local Interconnection Trunks
- Dispatch/No Dispatch categories applicable to all product levels
- Geographic Scope
  - > State, Region and further geographic disaggregation as required by State Commission Order (e.g. Metropolitan Service Area MSA)

#### Report/Measurement:

#### M&R-1. Missed Repair Appointments

#### Definition:

The percent of trouble reports not cleared by the committed date and time.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Trouble tickets canceled at the CLEC request.
- BST trouble reports associated with internal or administrative service.
- Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) troubles or CLEC Equipment Trouble.

#### **Business Rules:**

The negotiated commitment date and time is established when the repair report is received. The cleared time is the date and time that BST personnel clear the trouble and closes the trouble report in his Computer Access Terminal (CAT) or workstation. If this is after the Commitment time, the report is flagged as a "Missed Commitment" or a missed repair appointment. When the data for this measure is collected for BST and a CLEC, it can be used to compare the percentage of the time repair appointments are missed due to BST reasons. Note: Appointment intervals vary with force availability in the POTS environment. Specials and Trunk intervals are standard interval appointments of no greater than 24 hours.

#### Calculation:

Percentage of Missed Repair Appointments =  $\Sigma$  (Count of Customer Troubles Not Cleared by the Quoted Commitment Date and Time) /  $\Sigma$  (Total Trouble reports closed in Reporting Period) X 100

#### Report Structure:

- •. CLEC Specific
- •. CLEC Aggregate
- •. BST Aggregate

#### Data Retained Relating to BST Experience Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience Report Month Report Month • CLEC Company Name • BST Company Code • Submission Date & Time (TICKET ID) Submission Date & Time • Completion Date (CMPLTN DT) Completion Date • Service Type (CLASS SVC DESC) Service Type • Disposition and Cause (CAUSE CD & • Disposition and Cause (Non-Design /Non-Special Only) CAUSE DESC) Trouble Code (Design and Trunking Services) Geographic Scope Geographic Scope **NOTE:** Code in parentheses is the corresponding header found in the raw data file.

#### Retail Analog/Benchmark

- CLEC Residence-Resale / BST Residence-Retail
- CLEC Business-Resale / BST Business-Retail
- CLEC Design-Resale / BST Design-Retail
- CLEC PBX, Centrex, and ISDN Resale/ BST PBX, Centrex, and ISDN Retail
- CLEC Trunking-Resale / BST Trunking-Retail
- UNEs (See Appendix D)

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#### Report/Measurement:

#### M&R-2. Customer Trouble Report Rate

#### Definition:

Initial and repeated customer direct or referred troubles reported within a calendar month per 100 lines/ circuits in service.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Trouble tickets canceled at the CLEC request.
- BST trouble reports associated with administrative service.
- Customer provided Equipment (CPE) troubles or CLEC equipment troubles.

#### **Business Rules:**

Customer Trouble Report Rate is computed by accumulating the number of maintenance initial and repeated trouble reports during the reporting period. The resulting number of trouble reports are divided by the total "number of service" lines, ports or combination that exist for the CLEC's and BST respectively at the end of the report month.

#### Calculation:

Customer Trouble Report Rate = (Count of Initial and Repeated Trouble Reports in the Current Period) / (Number of Service Access Lines in service at End of the Report Period) X 100

#### Report Structure:

- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate
- BST Aggregate

#### Data Retained Relating to BST Experience Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience Report Month Report Month BST Company Code CLEC Company Name Ticket Submission Date & Time Ticket Submission Date & Time (TICKET ID) Ticket Completion Date Ticket Completion Date (CMPLTN DT) Service Type (CLASS SVC DESC) Service Type Disposition and Cause (Non-Design / Non-Special Disposition and Cause (CAUSE CD & CAUSE DESC) Trouble Code (Design and Trunking Services) # Service Access Lines in Service at the end of # Service Access Lines in Service at the end of period period Geographic Scope Geographic Scope **NOTE:** Code in parentheses is the corresponding header

#### Retail Analog/Benchmark:

- CLEC Residence-Resale / BST Residence -Retail
- CLEC Business-Resale / BST Business-Retail
- CLEC Design-Resale / BST Design-Retail

found in the raw data file.

- CLEC PBX, Centrex and ISDN Resale/ BST PBX, Centrex, and ISDN Retail
- CLEC Trunking-Resale / BST Trunking-Retail
- UNEs (See Appendix D)

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#### Report/Measurement:

#### M&R-3. Maintenance Average Duration

#### Definition:

The Average duration of Customer Trouble Reports from the receipt of the Customer Trouble Report to the time the trouble report is cleared.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Trouble reports canceled at the CLEC request
- BST trouble reports associated with administrative service
- Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) troubles or CLEC Equipment Troubles.
- Trouble reports greater than 10 days

#### **Business Rules:**

For Average Duration the clock starts on the date and time of the receipt of a correct repair request. The clock stops on the date and time the service is restored and the customer notified (when the technician completes the trouble ticket on his/her CAT or work system).

NOTE: Customer can be BST or CLEC

#### Calculation:

Maintenance Average Duration =  $\Sigma$ (Date and Time of Service Restoration) – (Date and Time Trouble Ticket was Opened) /  $\Sigma$ ( Total Closed Troubles in the reporting period)

#### Report Structure:

- CLEC Specific
- BST Aggregate
- CLEC Aggregate

• CLEC Aggregate		
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience	
Report Month	Report Month	
<ul> <li>Total Tickets (LINE_NBR)</li> </ul>	Total Tickets	
CLEC Company Name	BST Company Code	
<ul> <li>Ticket Submission Date &amp; Time (TIME_ID)</li> </ul>	Ticket Submission Date	
<ul> <li>Ticket Completion Date (CMPLTN_DT</li> </ul>	Ticket submission Time	
<ul> <li>Service Type (CLASS_SVC_DESC)</li> </ul>	Ticket completion Date	
<ul> <li>Disposition and Cause (CAUSE_CD &amp;</li> </ul>	Ticket Completion Time	
CAUSE_DESC)	Total Duration Time	
Geographic Scope	Service Type	
	Disposition and Cause (Non – Design /Non-Special Only)	
NOTE: Code in parentheses is the corresponding	Trouble Code (Design and Trunking Services)	
header found in the raw data file.	Geographic Scope	

#### Retail Analog/Benchmark:

- CLEC Residence-Resale / BST Residence-Resale
- CLEC Business-Resale / BST Business-Retail
- CLEC Design-Resale / BST Design-Retail
- CLEC PBX, Centrex and ISDN Resale / BST PBX, Centrex and ISDN Retail
- CLEC Trunking-Resale /BST Trunking-Retail
- UNEs (See Appendix D)

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#### Report/Measurement:

# M&R-4. Percent Repeat Troubles within 30 Days

#### **Definition:**

Trouble reports on the same line/circuit as a previous trouble report received within 30 calendar days as a percent of total troubles reported.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Trouble Reports canceled at the CLEC request
- BST Trouble Reports associated with administrative service
- Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) Troubles or CLEC Equipment Troubles.

#### **Business Rules:**

Includes Customer trouble reports received within 30 days of an original Customer trouble report.

#### Calculation:

Percent Repeat Troubles within 30 Days = (Count of Customer Troubles where more than one trouble report was logged for the same service line within a continuous 30 days) / (Total Trouble Reports Closed in Reporting Period) X 100

#### Report Structure:

- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate
- BST Aggregate

Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience
Report Month	Report Month
<ul> <li>Total Tickets (LINE_NBR)</li> </ul>	Total Tickets
CLEC Company Name	BST Company Code
• Ticket Submission Date & Time (TICKET_ID)	Ticket Submission Date
Ticket Completion Date (CMPLTN_DT)	Ticket Submission Time
Total and Percent Repeat Trouble Reports	Ticket Completion Date
within 30 Days (TOT_REPEAT)	Ticket Completion Time
Service Type	Total and Percent Repeat Trouble Reports within 30 Days
<ul> <li>Disposition and Cause (CAUSE_CD &amp;</li> </ul>	Service Type
CAUSE_DESC)	Disposition and Cause (Non – Design/Non-Special only)
Geographic Scope	Trouble Code (Design and Trunking Services)
	Geographic Scope
<b>NOTE:</b> Code parentheses is the corresponding	
header format found in the raw data file.	

#### Retail Analog/Benchmark:

- CLEC Residence-Resale / BST Residence-Retail
- CLEC Business-Resale / BST Business-Retail
- CLEC Design-Resale / BST Design-Retail
- CLEC PBX, Centrex and ISDN Resale / BST PBX, Centrex and ISDN Retail
- CLEC Trunking-Resale / BST Trunking-Retail
- UNEs Retail Analog (See Appendix D)

Revision date: 02/22/00 (see)

## **MANTENANCE & REPAIR**

## Report/Measurement:

## M&R-5. Out of Service (OOS) > 24 Hours

#### Definition:

For Out of Service Troubles (no dial tone, cannot be called or cannot call out) the percentage of troubles cleared in excess of 24 hours. (All design services are considered to be out of service).

#### **Exclusions:**

- Trouble Reports canceled at the CLEC request
- BST Trouble Reports associated with administrative service
- Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) Troubles or CLEC Equipment Troubles.

## **Business Rules:**

Customer Trouble reports that are out of service and cleared in excess of 24 hours. The clock begins when the trouble report is created in LMOS and the trouble is counted if the time exceeds 24 hours.

## Calculation:

Out of Service (OOS) > 24 hours = (Total Troubles OOS > 24 Hours) / Total OOS Troubles in Reporting Period) X 100

## Report Structure:

- CLEC Specific
- BST Aggregate
- CLEC Aggregate

Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience Data Retained Relating to BST Experience		
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience	
Report Month	Report Month	
Total Tickets	Total Tickets	
CLEC Company Name	BST Company Code	
<ul> <li>Ticket Submission Date &amp; Time (TICKET_ID)</li> </ul>	Ticket Submission Date	
<ul> <li>Ticket Completion Date (CMPLTN_DT</li> </ul>	Ticket Submission time	
<ul> <li>Percentage of Customer Troubles out of</li> </ul>	Ticket Completion Date	
<ul> <li>Service &gt; 24 Hours (OOS&gt;24_FLAG)</li> </ul>	Ticket Completion Time	
<ul> <li>Service type (CLASS_SVC_DESC)</li> </ul>	Percent of Customer Troubles out of Service > 24 Hours	
<ul> <li>Disposition and Cause (CAUSE_CD &amp;</li> </ul>	Service type	
CAUSE-DESC)	Disposition and Cause (Non – Design/Non-Special only)	
Geographic Scope	Trouble Code (Design and Trunking Services)	
	Geographic Scope	
NOTE: Code in parentheses is the corresponding		
header found in the raw data file.		

## Retail Analog/Benchmark:

- CLEC Residence-Resale / BST Residence- Retail
- CLEC Business-Resale / BST Business-Retail
- CLEC Design-Resale / BST Design-Retail
- CLEC PBX, Centrex and ISDN Resale / BST PBX, Centrex and ISDN Retail
- CLEC Trunking-Resale /BST Trunking- Retail
- UNEs Retail Analog (See Appendix D)

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## **MAINTENANCE & REPAIR**

Report/Measurement:

M&R-6. Average Answer Time - Repair Centers

Definition:

This measures the average time a customers is in Que.

**Exclusions:** 

None

#### **Business Rules:**

This measure is designed to measure the time required for CLEC & BST from the time of the ACD choice to the time of being answered. The clock starts when the CLEC Rep makes a choice to be put in queue for the next repair attendant and the clock stops when the repair attendant answers the call.

(NOTE: The Column is a combined BST Residence and Business number)

## Level of Disaggregation:

Region. CLEC/BST Service Centers and BST Repair Centers are regional.

## Calculation:

Average Answer Time for BST's Repair Centers = (Time BST Repair Attendant Answers Call) – (Time of entry into queue until ACD Selection) / (Total number of calls by reporting period)

## Report Structure:

- CLEC Aggregate
- BST Aggregate

Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience	
CLEC Average Answer Time	BST Average Answer Time	

## Retail Analog/Benchmark:

For CLEC, Average Answer Times in UNE Center and BRMC are comparable to the Average Answer Times in the BST Repair Centers.

See Appendix D

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## Report/Measurement:

## **B-1.** Invoice Accuracy

## Definition:

This measure provides the percentage of accuracy of the billing invoices rendered to CLECs during the current month.

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• Adjustments not related to billing errors (e.g., credits for service outage, special promotion credits, adjustments to satisfy the customer)

#### **Business Rules:**

The accuracy of billing invoices delivered by BST to the CLEC must enable them to provide a degree of billing accuracy comparative to BST bills rendered to retail customers BST. CLECs request adjustments on bills determined to be incorrect. The BellSouth Billing verification process includes manually analyzing a sample of local bills from each bill period. The bill verification process draws from a mix of different customer billing options and types of service. An end-to-end auditing process is performed for new products and services. Internal measurements and controls are maintained on all billing processes.

#### Calculation:

Invoice Accuracy = (Total Billed Revenues during current month) – (Billing Related Adjustments during current month) / Total Billed Revenues during current month X 100

## Report Structure:

- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate
- BST Aggregate

## Level of Disaggregation:

- Product / Invoice Type
  - Resale
  - > UNE
  - Interconnection
- Geographic Scope
  - Region

Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:	
Report Month	
Retail Type	
> CRIS	
> CABS	
Total Billed Revenue	
Billing Related Adjustments	
	<ul> <li>Report Month</li> <li>Retail Type</li> <li>CRIS</li> <li>CABS</li> <li>Total Billed Revenue</li> </ul>

CLEC Invoice Accuracy is comparable to BST Invoice Accuracy

See Appendix D

## Report/Measurement:

## **B-2.** Mean Time to Deliver Invoices

## **Definition:**

This measure provides the mean interval for billing invoices

#### **Exclusions:**

Any invoices rejected due to formatting or content errors.

#### **Business Rules:**

Measures the mean interval for timeliness of billing records delivered to CLECs in an agreed upon format. CRIS-based invoices are measured in business days, and CABS-based invoices in calendar days.

#### Calculation:

Mean Time To Deliver Invoices =  $\Sigma$ \_[(Invoice Transmission Date)– (Close Date of Scheduled Bill Cycle)] / (Count of Invoices Transmitted in Reporting Period)

## Report Structure:

- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate
- BST Aggregate

## Level of Disaggregation:

- Product / Invoice Type
  - > Resale
  - > UNE
  - Interconnection
- Geographic Scope
  - > Region

Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:	
Report Month	Report Month	
<ul> <li>Invoice Type</li> </ul>	Retail Type	
<ul> <li>Invoice Transmission Count</li> </ul>	> CRIS	
<ul> <li>Date of Scheduled Bill Close</li> </ul>	> CABS	
	Invoice Transmission Count	
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## Retail Analog/Benchmark:

CRIS-based invoices will be released for delivery within six (6) business days

CABS-based invoices will be released for delivery within eight (8) calendar days.

CLEC Average Delivery Intervals for both CRIS and CABS Invoices are comparable to BST Average delivery for both systems.

See Appendix D

#### Report/Measurement:

## **B-3.** Usage Data Delivery Accuracy

## Definition:

This measurement captures the percentage of recorded usage that is delivered error free and in an acceptable format to the appropriate Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC). These percentages will provide the necessary data for use as a comparative measurement for BellSouth performance. This measurement captures Data Delivery Accuracy rather than the accuracy of the individual usage recording.

#### Exclusions:

None

#### **Business Rules:**

The accuracy of the data delivery of usage records delivered by BST to the CLEC must enable them to provide a degree of accuracy comparative to BST bills rendered to their retail customers. If errors are detected in the delivery process, they are investigated, evaluated and documented. Errors are corrected and the data retransmitted to the CLEC.

#### Calculations:

Usage Data Delivery Accuracy =  $\Sigma$ [(Total number of usage data packs sent during current month) – (Total number of usage data packs requiring retransmission during current month)] / (Total number of usage data packs sent during current month) X 100

## **Report Structure:**

- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate
- BST Aggregate

#### Level of Disaggregation:

- Geographic Scope
  - > Region

Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:	
Report Month	Report Month	
<ul> <li>Record Type</li> <li>BellSouth Recorded</li> <li>Non BellSouth Recorded</li> </ul>	Record Type	
Retail Analog/Benchmark:		

CLEC Usage Data Delivery Accuracy is comparable to BST Usage Data Delivery Accuracy See Appendix D

## Report/Measurement:

## **B-4.** Usage Data Delivery Completeness

#### Definition

This measurement provides percentage of complete and accurately recorded usage data (usage recorded by BellSouth and usage recorded by other companies and sent to BST for billing) that is processed and transmitted to the CLEC within thirty (30) days of the message recording date. A parity measure is also provided showing completeness of BST messages processed and transmitted via CMDS. BellSouth delivers its own retail usage from recording location to billing location via CMDS as well as delivering billing data to other companies. Timeliness, Completeness and Mean Time to Deliver Usage measures are reported on the same report.

#### **Exclusions:**

None

#### **Business Rules:**

The purpose of these measurements is to demonstrate the level of quality of usage data delivered to the appropriate CLEC. Method of delivery is at the option of the CLEC.

## Calculation:

Usage Data Delivery Completeness =  $\Sigma$ (Total number of Recorded usage records delivered during the current month that are within thirty (30) days of the message recording date) /  $\Sigma$ (Total number of Recorded usage records delivered during the current month) X 100

## Report Structure

- CLEC Specific
- CLEC Aggregate
- BST Aggregate

## Level of Disaggregation:

- Geographic Scope
  - > Region

Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:	,
Report Month	Report Monthly	
Record Type     ▶ BellSouth Recorded	Record Type	
Non BellSouth Recorded		
Retail Analog/Benchmark:		

CLEC Usage Delivery Completeness is comparable to BST Usage Delivery Completeness See Appendix D

## Report/Measurement:

## **B-5.** Usage Data Delivery Timeliness

#### Definition:

This measurement provides a percentage of recorded usage data (usage recorded by BST and usage recorded by other companies and sent to BST for billing) that is delivered to the appropriate CLEC within six (6) calendar days from the receipt of the initial recording. A parity measure is also provided showing timeliness of BST messages processed and transmitted via CMDS. Timeliness, Completeness and Mean Time to Deliver Usage measures are reported on the same report.

#### **Exclusions:**

None

#### **Business Rules:**

The purpose of this measurement is to demonstrate the level of timeliness for processing and transmission of usage data delivered to the appropriate CLEC. The usage data will be mechanically transmitted or mailed to the CLEC data processing center once daily. The Timeliness interval of usage recorded by other companies is measured from the date BST receives the records to the date BST distributes to the CLEC. Method of delivery is at the option of the CLEC.

#### Calculation:

Usage Data Delivery Timeliness =  $\Sigma$ (Total number of usage records sent within six (6) calendar days from initial recording/receipt) / Σ(Total number of usage records sent) X 100

## Report Structure:

- CLEC Aggregate
- **CLEC Specific**
- BST Aggregate

## Level of Disaggregation:

- Geographic Scope
  - Region

Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:	
Report Month	Report Monthly	
Record Type     BellSouth Recorded     Non-BellSouth Recorded     Non-BellSouth Recorded     Non-BellSouth Recorded	Record Type	
Retail Analog/Benchmark:		

CLEC Usage Data Delivery Timeliness is comparable to BST Usage Data Delivery Timeliness

See Appendix D

## Report/Measurement:

## B-6. Mean Time to Deliver Usage

## **Definition:**

This measurement provides the average time it takes to deliver Usage Records to a CLEC. A parity measure is also provided showing timeliness of BST messages processed and transmitted via CMDS. Timeliness, Completeness and Mean Time to Deliver Usage measures are reported on the same report.

#### **Exclusions:**

None

#### **Business Rules:**

The purpose of this measurement is to demonstrate the average number of days it takes BST to deliver Usage data to the appropriate CLEC. Usage data is mechanically transmitted or mailed to the CLEC data processing center once daily. Method of delivery is at the option of the CLEC.

#### Calculation:

Mean Time to Deliver Usage =  $\Sigma$ \_(Record volume X estimated number of days to deliver the Usage Record) / total record volume

## Report Structure:

- CLEC Aggregate
- CLEC Specific
- BST Aggregate

## Level of Disaggregation:

• Geographic Scope

> Region

Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:	
Report Month	Report Monthly	
<ul> <li>Record Type</li> <li>BellSouth Recorded</li> <li>Non-BellSouth Recorded</li> </ul>	Record Type	
Retail Analog/Renchmark		

#### Retail Analog/Benchmark:

Mean Time to Deliver Usage to CLEC is comparable to Mean Time to Deliver Usage to BST See Appendix D

## Report/Measurement:

OS-1. Speed to Answer Performance/Average Speed to Answer - Toll

#### **Definition:**

Measurement of the average time in seconds calls wait before answered by a toll operator.

#### **Exclusions:**

Calls abandoned by customers are not reflected in the average speed to answer but are reflected in the conversion tables where the percent answered within "X" seconds is determined.

## **Business Rules:**

The call waiting measurement scan starts when the customer enters the queue and ends when a BST representative answers the call. The average speed to answer is determined by measuring and accumulating the seconds of wait time from the entry of a customer into the BST call management system queue until the customer is transferred to a BST representative. No distinction is made between CLEC customers and BST customers.

## Calculation:

The Average Speed to Answer for toll is calculated by using data from monthly system measurement reports taken from the centralized call routing switches. The "total call waiting seconds" is a sub-component of this measure which BST systems calculate by monitoring the number of calls in queue throughout the day multiplied by the time (in seconds) between monitoring events. The "total calls served" is the other sub-component of this measure, which BST systems record as the total number of calls handled by Operator Services toll centers. Since calls abandoned are not reflected in the calculation, the percent answered within the required timeframe is determined by using conversion tables with input for the abandonment rate.

## Report Structure:

- Reported for the aggregate of BST and CLECs
  - > State

## Level of Disaggregation:

None

## Data Retained (on Aggregate Basis)

For the items below, BST's Performance Measurement Analysis Platform (PMAP) receives a final computation; therefore, no raw data file is available in PMAP.

- Month
- Call Type (Toll)
- Average Speed of Answer

# Retail Analog/Benchmark

Parity by Design

See Appendix D

## Report/Measurement:

## OS-2. Speed to Answer Performance/Percent Answered within "X" Seconds - Toll

#### Definition:

Measurement of the percent of toll calls that are answered in less than "X" seconds. The number of seconds represented by "X" is thirty, except where a different regulatory benchmark has been set against the Average Speed to Answer by a State Commission.

## **Exclusions:**

Calls abandoned by customers are not reflected in the average speed to answer but are reflected in the conversion tables where the percent answered within "X" seconds is determined.

#### **Business Rules:**

The call waiting measurement scan starts when the customer enters the queue and ends when a BST representative answers the call. The average speed to answer is determined by measuring and accumulating the seconds of wait time from the entry of a customer into the BST call management system queue until the customer is transferred to a BST representative. No distinction is made between CLEC customers and BST customers.

## Calculation:

The Percent Answered within "X" Seconds measurement for toll is derived by using the BellCore Statistical Answer Conversion Tables, to convert the Average Speed to Answer measure into a percent of calls answered within "X" seconds. The BellCore Conversion Tables are specific to the defined parameters of work time, number of operators, max queue size and call abandonment rates.

#### Report Structure:

- Reported for the aggregate of BST and CLECs
  - ➤ State

## Level of Disaggregation:

None

## Data Retained (on Aggregate Basis)

For the items below, BST's Performance Measurement Analysis Platform (PMAP) receives a final computation; therefore, no raw data file is available in PMAP.

- Month
- Call Type (Toll)
- Average Speed of Answer

## Retail Analog/Benchmark

Parity by Design

See Appendix D

## Report/Measurement:

OS-3. Speed to Answer Performance/Average Speed to Answer - Directory Assistance (DA)

## Definition:

Measurement of the average time in seconds calls wait before answer by a DA operator.

#### **Exclusions:**

Calls abandoned by customers are not reflected in the average speed to answer but are reflected in the conversion tables where the percent answered within "X" seconds is determined.

#### **Business Rules:**

The call waiting measurement scan starts when the customer enters the queue and ends when a BST representative answers the call. The average speed to answer is determined by measuring and accumulating the seconds of wait time from the entry of a customer into the BST call management system queue until the customer is transferred to a BST representative. No distinction is made between CLEC customers and BST customers.

#### Calculation:

The Average Speed to Answer for DA is calculated by using data from monthly system measurement reports taken from the centralized call routing switches. The "total call waiting seconds" is a sub-component of this measure which BST systems calculate by monitoring the number of calls in queue throughout the day multiplied by the time (in seconds) between monitoring events. The "total calls served" is the other sub-component of this measure, which BST systems record as the total number of calls handled by Operator Services DA centers. Since calls abandoned are not reflected in the calculation, the percent answered within the required timeframe is determined by using conversion tables with input for the abandonment rate.

## Report Structure:

- Reported for the aggregate of BST and CLECs
  - > State

## Level of Disaggregation:

None

## Data Retained (on Aggregate Basis)

For the items below, BST's Performance Measurement Analysis Platform (PMAP) receives a final computation; therefore, no raw data file is available in PMAP.

- Month
- Call Type (DA)
- Average Speed of Answer

## Retail Analog/Benchmark

Parity by Design

See Appendix D

## Report/Measurement:

OS-4. Speed to Answer Performance/Percent Answered within "X" Seconds - Directory Assistance (DA)

#### Definition:

Measurement of the percent of DA calls that are answered in less than "X" seconds. The number of seconds represented by "X" is twenty, except where a different regulatory benchmark has been set against the Average Speed to Answer by a State Commission.

#### Exclusions:

Calls abandoned by customers are not reflected in the average speed to answer but are reflected in the conversion tables where the percent answered within "X" seconds is determined.

#### **Business Rules:**

The call waiting measurement scan starts when the customer enters the queue and ends when a BST representative answers the call. The average speed to answer is determined by measuring and accumulating the seconds of wait time from the entry of a customer into the BST call management system queue until the customer is transferred to a BST representative. No distinction is made between CLEC customers and BST customers.

#### Calculation:

The Percent Answered within "X" Seconds measurement for DA is derived by using the BellCore Statistical Answer Conversion Tables, to convert the Average Speed to Answer measure into a percent of calls answered within "X" seconds. The BellCore Conversion Tables are specific to the defined parameters of work time, number of operators, max queue size and call abandonment rates.

## Report Structure:

• Reported for the aggregate of BST and CLECs

> State

## Level of Disaggregation:

None

## Data Retained (on Aggregate Basis)

For the items below, BST's Performance Measurement Analysis Platform (PMAP) receives a final computation; therefore, no raw data file is available in PMAP.

- Month
- Call Type (DA)
- Average Speed of Answer

## Retail Analog/Benchmark

Parity by Design

See Appendix D

## E911

## Report/Measurement:

## E-1. Timeliness

## Definition:

Measures the percentage of batch orders for E911 database updates (to CLEC resale and BST retail records) processed successfully within a 24-hour period.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Any resale order canceled by a CLEC
- Facilities-based CLEC orders

## **Business Rules:**

The 24-hour processing period is calculated based on the date and time processing starts on the batch orders and the date and time processing stops on the batch orders. Mechanical processing starts when SCC (BST's E911 vendor) receives E911 files containing batch orders extracted from BST's Service Order Communication System (SOCS). Processing stops when SCC loads the individual records to the E911 database. No distinctions are made between CLEC resale records and BST retail records.

## Calculation:

E911 Timeliness = Σ (Number of batch orders processed within 24 hours ÷ Total number of batch orders submitted) X 100

## Report Structure:

- Reported for the aggregate of CLEC resale updates and BST retail updates
  - > State
  - > Region

## Levels of Disaggregation:

None

#### Data Retained

- Report month
- Aggregate data

## Retail Analog/Benchmark

Parity by Design

See Appendix D

## E911

## Report/Measurement:

## E-2. Accuracy

## **Definition:**

Measures the individual E911 telephone number (TN) record updates (to CLEC resale and BST retail records) processed successfully for E911 with no errors.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Any resale order canceled by a CLEC
- Facilities-based CLEC orders

## **Business Rules:**

Accuracy is based on the number of records processed without error at the conclusion of the processing cycle. Mechanical processing starts when SCC (BST's E911 vendor) receives E911 files containing telephone number (TN) records extracted from BST's Service Order Communication System (SOCS). No distinctions are made between CLEC resale records and BST retail records.

## Calculation:

E911 Accuracy =  $\Sigma$ (Number of record individual updates processed with no errors ÷ Total number of individual record updates) X 100

## Report Structure:

- Reported for the aggregate of CLEC resale updates and BST retail updates
  - > State
  - > Region

## Level of Disaggregation:

None

## Data Retained

- Report month
- Aggregate data

## Retail Analog/Benchmark

Parity by Design

See Appendix D

## E911

## Report/Measurement:

## E-3. Mean Interval

## **Definition:**

Measures the mean interval processing of E911 batch orders (to update CLEC resale and BST retail records).

#### Exclusions

- Any resale order canceled by a CLEC
- Facilities-based CLEC orders

#### **Business Rules:**

The processing period is calculated based on the date and time processing starts on the batch orders and the date and time processing stops on the batch orders. Data is posted in 4-hour increments up to and beyond 24 hours. No distinctions are made between CLEC resale records and BST retail records.

## Calculation:

E911 Mean Interval =  $\Sigma$  (Date and time of batch order completion – Date and time of batch order submission) ÷ (Number of batch orders completed)

## Report Structure:

- Reported for the aggregate of CLEC resale updates and BST retail updates
  - ➤ State
  - > Region

## Level of Disaggregation:

None

## Data Retained (on Aggregate Basis)

- Report month
- Aggregate data

# Retail Analog/Benchmark

Parity by Design

See Appendix D

## TRUNK GROUP PERFORMANCE

## Report/Measurement:

## TGP-1. Trunk Group Performance-Aggregate

#### Definition:

A report of aggregate blocking information for CLEC trunk groups and BellSouth trunk groups.

## **Exclusions:**

- Trunk Groups for which valid data is not available for an entire study period
- Duplicate trunk group information

#### **Business Rules:**

- Aggregate blocking results are created using the statistical analysis package and are output into Excel with separate table for each geographic area.
- For each geographic area, plots are generated for: a) the monthly blocking by hour for each affecting group (BellSouth or CLEC), and b) the difference between BellSouth blocking data and CLEC blocking data is calculated and plotted.
- The TCBH blocking is calculated by determining the monthly averaging blocking for each hour for each trunk. The hour with the highest usage is selected as the TCBH and the blocking for that hour is reported.
- Trunk Categorization: This report displays, over a reporting cycle, aggregate, weighted average blocking data for each hour of a day. Therefore, for each reporting cycle, 24 blocking data points are generated for two aggregate groups of selected trunk groups. These groups are CLEC affecting and BellSouth affecting trunk groups. In order to assign trunk groups to each aggregate group, all trunk groups are first assigned to a category. A trunk group's end points and the type of traffic that is transmitted on it define a category. Selected categories of trunk groups are assigned to the aggregate groups to that trunk reports can be generated. The categories to which trunk groups have been assigned for this report are as follows:

## **CLEC Affecting Categories:**

Point A	Point B
BellSouth End Office	BellSouth Access Tandem
BellSouth End Office	CLEC Switch
BellSouth Local Tandem	CLEC Switch
BellSouth Access Tandem	CLEC Switch
BellSouth End Office	BellSouth Local Tandem
BellSouth Tandem	BellSouth Tandem
	BellSouth End Office BellSouth End Office

#### **BellSouth Affecting Category:**

•	Point A	Point B
Category 9:	BellSouth End Office	BellSouth End Office